

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 2/24/2005 and Notice of Appeal of 8/24/2005.

Claims 2-10, 13-18 and 20-28 are allowed.

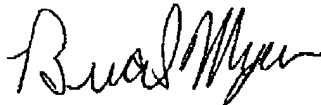
Claims 1 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's admitted prior art. Claims 1 and 19 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

Claims 29 and 30 have also been cancelled.

This amendment is being filed with a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee, as well as any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

This application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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